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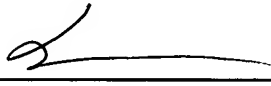
Claims 2-16, 18-35 and 37-40 have been canceled. No claims have been amended. No claims have been added.

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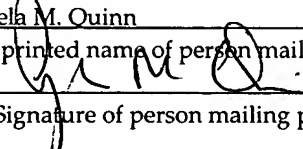
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